### **Nixle Keeps Residents Informed During Winter Weather**

Sign-Up Today To Receive Free Email and Text Message Notifications

More than 1,000 Wylie residents received email and text message updates on school closures, road conditions, severe weather, and rolling blackouts during the recent record breaking winter weather.

"Nixle enables us to deliver important community messages quickly, reliably and securely directly from our 911 dispatch center," says Fire Chief Randy



is only as effective as the number of residents receiving the information so after signing up encourage five friends and family members to do the same." Messages include, severe weather

> updates, road construction updates and closures, emergency information, community information and more.

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Take two minutes and sign up today. Its easy...go to WylieTexas.gov and click on the red "Sign Up" button on

the left hand side of the homepage; or register from your cell phone by texting your zip code to 888777. You decide what information you want to receive and whether it is sent to your cell phone, email or both. There is no spam, advertising or hidden costs in addition to your text messaging plan; and your information is kept confidential.

Corbin. "It's our primary way of keeping residents informed before, during and after an event or potential public safety issue that impacts Wylie."

Chief Corbin encourages every citizen to sign up to receive Nixle notifications and asks for help in educating friends and family about this crucial communication link, "the system

## Your Mayor & City Council... Ready To Serve



**Eric Hogue** Mayor

City Council Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6 pm - Council Chambers 300 Country Club Road Council@WylieTexas.gov



M.G. "Red" Byboth Mayor Pro Tem, Place 2



**Bennie Jones** Place 4



**David Goss** Place 1



**Rick White** Place 5



Kathy Spillyards Place 3



**Carter Porter** Place 6



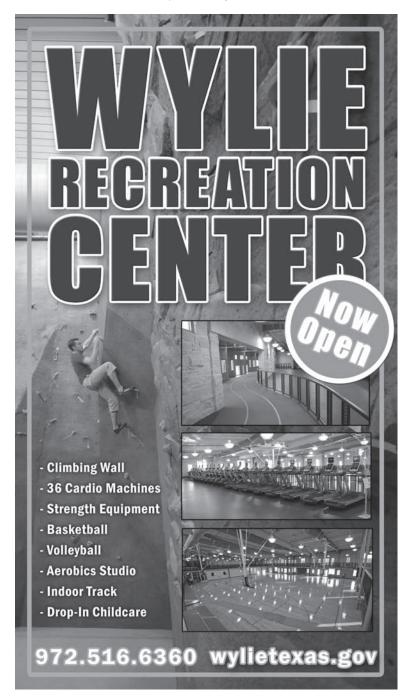


# Fire Rescue Joins Police Forming Wylie's Public Safety Building

Wylie Fire Rescue administration, including the Fire Marshal will leave their temporary location and join the Police Department at the previous City Hall location of 2000 Highway 78 North, forming Wylie's Public

Safety Building. Fire Rescue will be ready to assist residents with fire related permits, fire inspections, alarm monitoring and permitting, or any other need at the new location on February 28.

The Public Safety Building is home to the Police Department, 972-442-8170; Fire Rescue Administration, 972-442-8110; 911 Dispatch, 972-442-8171; Municipal Courts and a Collin County sub-courthouse (Constables office and a Justice of the Peace), 972-442-7133. The City's Emergency Operations Center is also housed in the Public Safety Building.



#### **Fun & Learning**

## Library Closed to Public January and February Online Library Available For Patrons

The Rita & Truett Smith Public Library's new 44,000 sq. ft. home is nearing completion and will be ready to serve patrons in mid March 2011. In preparation for the move, the Library is closed January and February. The last day to check out books was December 30.

The doors may be closed but patrons can still take advantage of our free online library loaded with ebooks. Go to wylietexas.gov>departments>library to download audio books using Myilibrary; read-a-long books using Tumblereadables; and browse ebooks using NetLibrary.

The library staff looks forward to serving and meeting you at our new location of 300 Country Club Road. Call 972-442-7566 or email libinfo@wylietexas.gov if you have questions about the new location or need assistance using the online library.

#### **Library Staff Prepares For Mid-March Opening**



In Adult Fiction.